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## PROGRAMME & SCHEDULE

Friday, October 25, Room F4

15.00 – 15.15

Opening Remarks

Giuseppe Gabusi, Stefano Ruzza, Nicholas Farrelly,  
Luca Saporiti (Italy-Myanmar Chamber of Commerce)

15.15 – 16.15

Keynote Address

**Prof. Roberto Toniatti (University of Trento)**

*Asian Federalism and Ethnic Conflicts: Myanmar in Search for Domestic Stability.*

16.15 – 17.30

**Nicholas Farrelly (Australian National University, Canberra)**

*Reflections on the Past, Present and Future of Myanmar Studies.*

**Giuseppe Gabusi (University of Turin and T.wai), Stefano Ruzza (University of Turin and T.wai), and Davide Pellegrino (University of Turin)**

*Authoritarian Resilience Through Top-down Transformation: Making Sense of Myanmar's Incomplete Transition.*

17.30 – 18.00

Coffee Break

18.00 – 19.00

Book launch

David Brenner, *Rebel Politics: A Political Sociology of Armed Struggle in Myanmar's Borderlands* (Cornell University Press, 2019).

20.00

Welcome Dinner

Contesto Alimentare, Via Accademia Albertina, 21, 10123 Turin.

Saturday, October 26, Sala Lauree Blu Piccola

9.00 – 11.00

**Pietro Borsano (Chulalongkorn University, Thailand)**

*The digital transformation of Mandalay as the first Myanmar Smart City*

**David Brenner (Goldsmiths, University of London) and Dan Seng Lawn (Kachinland Research Centre, Myanmar)**

*Modernity as Conflict: Development, Nationalisms and Ethnic Conflict in Myanmar's Shrinking Borderlands.*

**Benoit Ivars (University of Cologne, Köln)**

*Frontiers of Uncertainty: Dynamics of Inland Fishery Tenure in a Village of the Ayeyarwady Delta.*

**Andrea Passeri (University of Bologna, Alma Mater Studiorum)**

*New Media, Old Narratives? Myanmar's Internet Boom and the Spread of Anti-Rohingya Propaganda on Social Media.*

**Manoj Potapohn (Chiang Mai University, Thailand) and Manabu Fujimura (Aoyama Gakuin University, Japan)**

*Ongoing Conflict at the China-Myanmar Economic Corridor (CMEC): Perspectives from Economic Geography and History for Institutional Changes.*

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.00

**Daniele Regge, President, MedAcross Onlus**

*Road to plantations: MedAcross Projects in remote areas of Myanmar*

12.00 – 12.30

Wrapping-up and Conclusion

Giuseppe Gabusi, Stefano Ruzza, and Nicholas Farrelly

12.45

Goodbye Lunch

Deposito, Via Ercole Ricotti, 1, 10153 Turin.

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